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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

BERTRAND SERLET

Serial No: 07/731,636

Filed: July 17, 1991

For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING
AUTOMATIC AND DYNAMIC
TRANSLATION OF OBJECT
ORIENTED PROGRAMMING
LANGUAGE-BASED MESSAGE
PASSING INTO OPERATING
SYSTEM MESSAGE PASSING
USING PROXY OBJECTS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sirs:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, paper number 5,
in the present application. Please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A method for sending an object oriented
programming language based message having dynamic binding from a first
object in a first process to a second object in a second process, said method
comprising the steps of:

[providing] transmitting, using a first processing means, said object
oriented programming language based message to a first proxy in said first
process;